

# FINAL BILL REPORT

## HB 1936

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Synopsis as Enacted

**Brief Description:** Requiring employability screening for recipients of temporary assistance for needy families.

**Sponsors:** Representatives Tokuda, Boldt, D. Sommers and Santos.

**House Committee on Children & Family Services**  
**Senate Committee on Labor & Workforce Development**

**Background:**

All recipients of temporary assistance for needy families must engage in an immediate job search after being determined eligible for the program. If they are unsuccessful at a job search, they are assessed to identify their barriers to employment.

**Summary:**

All recipients of temporary assistance for needy families are subject to an employability screen prior to engaging in a job search. If the screen determines the recipient is unemployable, they are immediately screened to identify their specific barriers to employment.

**Votes on Final Passage:**

House 91 0  
Senate 28 19 (Senate amended)  
House (House refused to concur)  
Senate 43 0 (Senate receded)

**Effective:** July 25, 1999